IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A method for reproducing optical disks ~~according to claim 6~~, comprising the steps of:

identifying each of the optical disks based on whether or not data at a predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical disk, includes predetermined data;

controlling a reproducing operation based on a result of the identification;

detecting an error in the data obtained by reproducing each of the optical disks;

~~wherein~~ responding to the error detection by ~~retry for reading~~ rereading data from each of the optical disks ~~again is performed in the processing for responding to the error detection,~~; and

switching ~~and~~ a number of times, ~~of the retries~~ or a period of time the data is reread ~~for the retries performed~~ until correct data is obtained ~~is switched~~ based on the result of the identification.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method for reproducing optical disks ~~according to claim 6~~, comprising the steps of:

identifying each of the optical disks based on whether or not data at a predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical disk, includes predetermined data;

controlling a reproducing operation based on a result of the identification;

detecting an error in the data obtained by reproducing each of the optical disks;

switching a processing for responding to the error detection based on the result of the identification;

~~wherein, when~~ canceling the processing for responding to the error when the data in which an error has been detected is control data related to an operation~~, the switching of the processing for responding to the error detection is cancelled~~.

Claims 9-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (New): An apparatus configured to reproduce data stored on an optical disc, comprising;

a determining module configured to identify the optical disk by determining if data at a predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical disk, includes predetermined data;

a detecting module configured to detect an error in the data obtained by reproducing the optical disk;

a processor configured to respond to the error detection by causing the apparatus to reread data from the optical disk; and

a switching module configured to switch a number of times, or a period of time the data is reread until correct data is obtained based on the result of the identification.

Claim 16 (New): An apparatus configured to reproduce an optical disc, comprising;

a determining module configured to identify the optical disk by determining if data at a predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical disk, includes predetermined data;

a detecting module configured to detect an error in the data obtained by reproducing

the data stored on the optical disk;

a processor configured to cancel any processing for responding to the detected error

when the error is detected in control data related to an operation.

Claim 17 (New): A system for identifying an optical disk, comprising:

means for identifying each of the optical disks based on whether or not data at a

predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical

disk, includes predetermined data;

means for controlling a reproducing operation based on a result of the identification;

means for detecting an error in the data obtained by reproducing each of the optical

disks;

means for responding to the error detection by rereading data from each of the optical

disks; and

means for switching a number of times, or a period of time the data is reread until

correct data is obtained based on the result of the identification.

Claim 18 (New): A system for identifying an optical disk, comprising:

means for identifying each of the optical disks based on whether or not data at a

predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical

disk, includes predetermined data;

means for controlling a reproducing operation based on a result of the identification;

means for detecting an error in the data obtained by reproducing each of the optical

disks;

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means for switching a processing for responding to the error detection based on the

result of the identification;

means for canceling the processing for responding to the error when the data in which

an error has been detected is control data related to an operation.